

Makikihi School

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Preparing children for success in life



NEWSLETTER: 18th NOVEMBER 2010.

FUND RAISING:

Parents will be contacted to help Simon on the stall at the Strawberry Fare.

This fundraising event is for all the children. Please be willing to give your time.

We are fundraising for swimming pool running costs.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

The next Board meeting is on Monday 29th November 2010. **N.B. Change of date!**

WAIMATE DISTRICT ATHLETIC SPORTS:

The Makikihi team achieved good results at the District Sports on Tuesday.

Pania 1st Long Jump.

1st 100 metres.

3rd High Jump.

Keeley 3rd 100 metres.

Cody 3rd 800 metres.

Ashleigh 2nd 60 metres.

3rd Long Jump

Lian 1st Shot Put.

Jessika and Cameron also competed well in all events. The team's behaviour was excellent.

PARENT INVITATION:

On Friday, 26th November, parents are invited to attend our school assembly.

This starts at 2.30pm. If you would like to join us you are more than welcome.

BUS MEETING:

A meeting to make sure that we will continue to provide a good service in 2011 will be held the week after school closes in December. Details about exact times and considerations to take place will be notified before the meeting.

BUS PASSENGER: T4 Wk 5:

Molly Gould.

NEWSLETTER RETURN:

Fenwick Family.

ROOM TWO:

CLASS ACTIVITIES:

We have been busy with athletics, assessments and getting work finished.

Show entries need to be done by Friday.

Items for the profiles need completion and concert preparation is under way.

STAR Tests taken last week have shown really good progress in reading skill by several Room Two students who have improved their stanine levels. This is very encouraging for teachers of the class.

J. Palmer.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T4 Wk 4:

Jessika Williams.

SUPER SPELLERS: T4 Wk 4:

Ashleigh Meyer and Jessika Williams.

SUPER SPELLERS:

Pania Ratami, Keeley Armstrong, Lian Brown, Morgan Burrows, Ashleigh Meyer.

SMART MATHS:

Ashleigh Meyer, Jessika Williams, Jesse Johnson, Lian Brown, Cameron Avery.

TIDY KIWI:

Cody Armstrong.

LEADERSHIP:

Jesse Johnson.

EFFORT WRITTEN LANGUAGE:

Ashleigh Meyer.

SCHOOL PHOTOS:

If you wish to order any photos please return your photo pack to school by **19th November.**

If you have not returned/ordered photos by this date through the school you may order from the photographer.

MOBILE DENTAL VAN:

The van will be at school on **Friday 19th November** to carry out the screening programme for all the children. Any children needing follow up work will be offered appointments in Timaru. (Van arrived today, earlier than expected).

ROOM ONE

Everyone enjoyed finding out about sound using musical instruments from Trade-Aid and making cup telephones. Some of the children needed to be reminded often to keep their string tight to allow the *vibrations* to move through the string for the *sound* to travel from cup to cup. We just have a final profile sample to complete now.

Mr Botting is working more with the children with only a few weeks left to prepare for the concert. Music is a high-light of the week for all the children.

Mrs Charlotte Muir has been working with us also to ensure all of our end of year testing is completed. She will be here intermittently and is enjoying working with the Makikihi children again. Charlotte used to teach at Makikihi (*before most of the room one children were born*).

It is wonderful seeing the confidence in the water for many of the children continue to develop with just a week of being back in the pool. The water temperature is averaging at 26°C.

Tennis skills developed in the past 5 weeks are equally impressive especially the 'hand-eye co-ordination' for many of the younger children.

Karen

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T4 Wk 5

Jackson Champion ~ Wonderful effort for all learning.

SPECIAL AWARDS: T4 Wk 5

Ava Lawrence, Molly Gould, Georgie Hawke, Jacob Champion, & Krish Kumar ~ Super Symmetry.

SUPER SPELLERS: T4 Wk 5

Rogan Joe Sloan, Lucy Avery, Ashlyn Fenwick, & Ava Lawrence.

SWIMMING POOL:

Keys are now available to buy for \$25.00 and when returned at the end of the season a \$10.00 rebate will be given.

Please find attached a copy of the swimming pool rules. Parents, please talk to your children about the rules.

If you are a key holder and see strangers using the pool please don't hesitate to ask them to leave. The key system seems to have eliminated a lot of the vandalism we were experiencing. The new roofing cover contract is worth over \$12000.00 and will be completed as soon as possible. We have to wait for the contractor to start the work.

Karen

ACHIEVEMENT:

The school is pleased to see yet another ex pupil graduate as Dux from Waimate High School, Charlotte Nuttal-Kennedy. It is always encouraging to hear positive news of this sort.

W.A.V.E.:

Last Friday Andrea helped the children to make a "yummy" carrot cake. Recipe as follows:

1 and a half cups flour

1 cup sugar

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Quarter teaspoon salt

1 cup coarsely grated carrot

Three quarters cup water

Third cup cooking oil

1 teaspoon vanilla.

Heat oven to 350 deg.

Mix dry ingredients together. Add carrots and stir until thoroughly blended. Add remaining ingredients and stir to blend. Pour into an ungreased 8 or 9 inch baking pan.

Bake 25 – 30 minutes.

Ice with cream cheese icing.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK:

Monday 22nd Usual Routine.

Tuesday 23rd Technology.

Last Day for Tennis Lessons.

Wednesday 24th Music

Thursday 25th Lunchtime Sport.

Friday 26th Parent Assembly.

Have a good weekend. See you Monday.
John, Karen, Susanne, Andrea & Eileen.

RAFFLE:

The Makikihi Hall Committee has a “Gingerbread House” raffle at Makikihi Motors. The tickets are \$2 each.

The second prize is \$50 cash.

Third prize \$25 petrol voucher.

If you wish to buy a ticket but you don’t go to Makikihi Motors, you are welcome to send the money to school and we will put your name down.

WAIMATE A & P SHOW:

Saturday 20th November. Come and enter our DRESS A PET Competition. Enter on the day. Cool prizes to be won. Also pet obstacle course race. More Details Phone Lucy 6894979.



ST. PATRICK’S SCHOOL:

Winter Christmas Disco at St. Patrick’s School Hall on Friday 26th November.

Juniors (years 4-8) 5.30 – 7pm

Seniors (years 9-13) 7.30 – 9pm

Tickets are \$2.00

St. Patrick’s Social Group.



FAMILY NAME:

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I have received and read the newsletter dated 18th November 2010.

Parent/Caregiver Signature:

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